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Empire Day

Wednesday, May 21th, being Empire Day, all business houses in Didsbury will be closed all day

See Plane Crash

A large number of Sundre residents who had gathered to watch a ball game, witnessed the plane crash Sunday afternoon

An R.A.F. instructor from Bowden, known to many at Sundre, was stunting too low and failed to bring the plane out of a "barrel roll" and crashed. Seriously injured, he died Sunday afternoon

Obituary

Mrs. SARAH FRANKLIN

Sarah Dunn was born August 26, 1848, in Pulaski County, Kentucky, and died at her home in Didsbury May 13, 1944, at the age of 95 years, 8 months and 18 days

She was third eldest of a family of twelve children, none of whom are living. While still a baby, her parents moved to Tennessee where they remained until the close of the civil war. They then went to Nebraska by covered wagon and oxteam, taking almost an entire year on the trip. There she married Aaron K. Franklin, a veteran of the civil war, March 28, 1872. He predeceased her on January 7th, 1933. They homesteaded in the state of Kansas, where their five children were born, two of them dying in childhood

She came to Didsbury in December, 1904, where, with the exception of a short time spent in the Cremona district, she has since made her home.

Two sons, Samuel E. of Didsbury; Charles W. of Cremona; one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Stauffer, Didsbury; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild, survive

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Archer, in the M.B.C. Church. A special duty was rendered by Mrs. Archer and Miss Zilla Cressman

Palbearers were Messrs. Gilrie, Kaufman, Morgan, Austin, Spence and Anderson.

W. McFarquhar had charge of funeral arrangements.



Red Cross Tea & FOOD SALE

Knox Church Basement

Saturday, May 20

From 3 p.m.

Mountain View Municipal Council

The regular Council meeting of M.D. of Mountain View No. 280, was held at Didsbury on Saturday, with Reeve Hogg in the chair and all councillors present

It was reported that the Dept. of Public Works had made a grant of \$10,000.00 to be expended on secondary roads with the understanding that the Municipality will duplicate that amount to be expended on these roads. The grant is half that requested, a grant of \$20,000 having been applied for by the Council. The grant will be used for the grading and graveling of roads. Mr. Graham, provincial district engineer, was present and discussed the program of work in connection with the grant

A letter was read from the Crossfield Board of Trade asking that the graveling on the Crossfield-Bieseker road be completed

It was decided that a portion of the Government grant should be expended to gravel as much as possible this year

The Dept. of Municipal Affairs made a requisition for the Social Service Tax for 1944 amounting to \$32,530.00, and indicated that this amount had to be paid in nine monthly instalments. The Government requires that this requisition be paid whether taxes are collected or not

A communication was read regarding the amendments to the Municipal District Act. One of the principal changes is with regard to election procedure. The franchise has been enlarged to include all persons over the age of 21, who is a British subject and has resided within the municipality for six months, prior to the election. Provision is also made for the enumeration of such voters. The elections in future will be by divisions

An application was made for the exemption from taxes of the Cremona Community Hall. The exemption was granted

A petition was received asking that a road be opened through sec. 9, tp. 30, R4, W5. Reeve Hogg and Councillors Watt were appointed to look into the matter

A tender was presented by Mrs. G. H. Burke for the purchase of the Olds General Hospital Building for the sum of \$1500.00. The tender was accepted.

A grant of \$700 was made to the Salvation Army Social Service Fund

It was decided to make application for a permit to purchase one power road maintainer

Two appeals against the assessment were dealt with. Both assessments were sustained

The weed inspector made a report on the work done up to date

Four applications for Tax Consolidations were approved.

Miss Vera Sinclair is spending a week's vacation at her home

The Victory Loan Campaign.

Didsbury just beat the gong in the Victory Loan Drive when it was reported early Saturday morning that the quota of \$79,000 had been reached

Since then a number of applications have been received, and the total sales now amount to \$81,300.00. The books will not be finally closed until Saturday, and any who have not yet bought their Victory Bond can do so at the Unit Headquarters, at C. E. Reiber's office

Red Cross Drive Amount to \$5,167.

Didsbury had again broken its own record. It was found, when the books of the Red Cross were closed last week, a total of \$5,167.69 had been subscribed, which is \$407.00 more than was subscribed in the last drive

The last returns was the receipts from the Alberta Hereford Breeder's Association's Charity Calf Sale, half the proceeds of which was donated to the Red Cross, and amounted to \$322.50

The local committee are highly gratified with the results of the drive and wish to thank all those who contributed to its success.

It should be pointed out however that the books of the Red Cross are never closed and donations are thankfully received at all times

The final donations to be recorded in the drive:

Zella Whist Club	\$14.00
Lone Pine W.I.	15.35
Didsbury School	10.00
F. Ingham	50.00
Zella Rebecas	50.00

Proceeds of Calf Sale:

C. E. Klink	50.00
J. H. Robertson	145.00
Ed. Klink	90.00
Jack Boulton	37.50
\$1.00 Donations: Mrs. O. R. Shantz, G. C. Hartt, H. Shantz, Mrs. Matheson.	

The Zella Rebecas also contributed \$50.00 to the Junior Red Cross.

Weddings

DURRER-TYMO

A quiet but pretty wedding was held at Yorkton, Sask., when Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tymo, of Pelly, became the bride of Eugene W. Durrer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durrer, of Didsbury

The ceremony was performed by Fit/Lieut. J. H. Eberle, of No. 11 S.F.T.S., under an archway decorated with wedding bells and pink and white streamers

The bride looked charming in a pretty two-piece dress of rose alpaca silk daintily trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink tallman roses.

Miss Evelyn E. Lowe of Yorkton attended the bride, and Miss I.A.C. J. Kenneth Abbott, No. 11 S.F.T.S., acted as groomsmen

After the reception the young couple left for Regina for their honeymoon.

IDDSBURY MARKETS.

EGGS

Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Pullets	21c
Grade B	24c
Grade C	18c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy.	
Special	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	28c
Table Cream	40c

10c subsidy on all churning cream

Blood Donor Clinic.

The Red Cross Mobile Clinic will be in Didsbury for the second time on Wednesday, May 31st.

Those who registered previously need not register again, but if any of those people are not prepared to make a blood donation on the 31st, will they please notify the secretary of the local Red Cross, Mr. W. A. Austin.

Registrations will now be welcomed from any person who has not already registered. THIRTY NEW DONORS are required. Registrations may be made at the office of the secretary, by phone, letter or personal call. The age limits are between 18 and 60. Ladies desiring to donate should bring along with them to the Clinic a certificate from their own doctor as to their fitness to make a donation.

The first clinic was a great success. The local doctors and nurses were in attendance and did splendid work. It is hoped this staff will again be in attendance on May 31st.

Cards will be mailed in good time to all those who intend to contribute, giving the hour, etc., when they should be present.

We know that the ladies who attended at the refreshment table will again be there with coffee on.

Donors who have made three donations of blood are presented with the valued Red Cross Blood Donors Badge.

Donations of Blood are a very vital necessity at this time, and will help to save lives on one or other of the Battle fronts of the world. Will the people of the Home Front please help.

Messrs. Cassidy and Wadswell spent Monday in Calgary attending a Red & White Grocers' Conference

Didsbury Jottings
By A.C.H.

Hasn't it been hot? We heard one duck say to another duck, "Blow me down."

We are always discovering interesting gardens in Didsbury. Mrs. Norman Clarke has a May Day tree out in lacy bloom, an almond bush in flower, weeping birch, honeysuckle, red elders, cut leaf elders and Canadian elm. Even the editor and town clerk have apple trees in blossom.

The Junior Ladies Aid made \$15.00 last Saturday. We heard several ladies say what an exceptionally nice tea it was.

Mrs. D. Whyte Smith gave an interesting talk on the Rev. Rundle, who was the first missionary to stay and preach on the prairie. She told of travels by "carryall," his interest in the Indians, and many amusing incidents of his years of work in Alberta

This was at the regular meeting of the Missionary Society.

Did you hear about the Jap who died into a fox hole? Only his head and shoulders would go in; and that is how one enemy soldier came to be injured in the Solomons

Date up your best friend, and take in the Red Cross Tea on this coming Saturday

The I.O.E. Tag Day is the following Saturday, May 27th, when the girls will be out waiting for you. Remember, the money goes to buy hospital supplies for the Didsbury Nursery; and no one can say, the mammals aren't doing their best to keep the nurseries full these days

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ALL ABOARD FOR BERLIN!



"There's only one thing that worries me," said Mr. Picobac who was arranging with his bank manager to subscribe for the new Victory Bonds. "The peace won't be dictated at Berlin."

"How's that?" demanded M. Christie, the bank manager.

"There won't be enough of Berlin left," replied Mr. Picobac. "However — we'll put this loan over first and settle the details afterwards. Let's go! Everybody!"

ON TO BERLIN—BUY VICTORY BONDS

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Global War

"GLOBAL WAR" is a term which is frequently used in connection with the present conflict, and as centres of operation shift from one part of the world to another, the aptness of this phrase is increasingly apparent. When war was declared in 1939, and defences were set up along the Maginot Line in France, there were few who anticipated that some of the most decisive battles would be fought in Africa, that British, Canadian and American troops would engage the Germans on the soil of Italy, or that the major British and American holdings in the Pacific would be taken over by Japan. Geography has indeed assumed increasing importance in recent years, and those who have followed the course of the war closely, have doubtless added considerably to their knowledge of this subject. Through this interest in strange and distant places, we may be laying the foundations for the broader international understanding which it is hoped will develop after the war.

Are United By Common Bonds

Through the men of our armed forces, who are serving in many parts of the world, Canadians have become more conscious of the bonds which unite us with other members of the British Commonwealth and with our Allies. So far, Canadian forces have not participated in any great numbers in the war against Japan, but as the conflict in Europe nears its climax, there is speculation as to what part we may eventually take in the Pacific operations. Canadian armies are becoming familiar with India, since there is now an air route between those two members of the Empire, and for some time Indian airmen have trained here under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. It seems likely, therefore, that this will be the beginning of a stronger bond of friendship and understanding which may prove of value and importance in later years. Japanese offensive action against India in recent weeks has added interest to developments in that theatre of war.

More Hopeful View Is Held

The vastness of the Pacific, and the great advances made by the Japanese at the beginning of their attack, have made it difficult for observers to predict the length of time it may take to achieve an Allied victory. Commenting on this situation in his last radio address, Mr. Churchill said: "When I spoke a year ago I drew attention to the possibility that there would be a prolonged interval between the collapse of Hitler and the downfall of Japan. I still think there will be an interval, but I don't necessarily think it will be as long an interval as I thought a year ago." This is an encouraging statement, and one which carries a tribute to the United States Forces in the Pacific, the Allied armies in Burma and the Australian and New Zealand troops fighting in New Guinea. It is to be hoped that this phase of the war will be ended soon, but we may be sure that before it is over we shall hear much more of the islands of the Pacific, of the area around the Indian Ocean, and of other once distant places, which the swiftly moving events of global war have made no longer remote.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—The school teacher in our village heard at my home. Do we take the canning sugar coupons allowed her or is she supposed to have them for her own use?

A.—There is no Board regulation governing this matter, it is something which should be settled between your boarder and yourself. If she is to be with you next year perhaps you could arrange to give her a share of the preserves you wish to make.

Q.—Where can I exchange "F" coupons for preserve coupons. Are they valid now?

A.—The first 5 "F" coupons will become valid on May 25th. At that time you may exchange them for preserve coupons if you do not want to purchase canning sugar. Take them to your nearest local ration board, and they will make the exchange. The second 5 "F" coupons become valid July 6th.

Q.—Must we still turn in used tubes in order to purchase tooth paste and shaving cream?

A.—No, this is no longer necessary. However, everyone has been asked to turn in used tubes whenever possible so that the metal content may be salvaged and re-used.

Q.—Can American visitors obtain ration books if they are visiting in Canada?

A.—Yes. Temporary ration cards are issued to visitors who remain in Canada five days or more. American visitors applying for rations should go to the local ration board in the district in which they are staying.

Q.—Has a grocer the right to refuse to sell a person a pound of raisins because he is saving them for special customers?

A.—The display of merchandise does not put a merchant under any obligation to sell—merchants have been asked to distribute available supplies as equitably as possible to their customers. The grocer may have required all his supply of raisins to fill orders from regular customers.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the "Blue Book" to the local office in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest War Time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

"What's happened, George?" she asked her husband, who had gotten out of the car to investigate. "Puncture," he said briefly. "You ought to have been on the lookout for this," was the helpful remark. "You remember the guide warned you there was a fork in the road."

Two farm hands in Scotland wanted a holiday, and one of them approached their dear employer.

"Hoots," said the farmer, "a holiday! Why, it's no many weeks since ye had the two meenits silence."

"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite, madam. We have an overdue account of yours on our books, if you would care to see it."

Mabel came home with an engagement ring on her finger.

"What kind of fellow is the man to whom you are engaged?" her father asked.

"Well, he says, he has always wanted a home," Mabel explained.

"That sounds good."

"And he likes ours very much."

"Funny, ain't it, pa," said Johnny, "that everybody in our house is some kind of an animal?"

"Why, mother's a dear, and baby's a little lamb, and I'm a kid—I can't think what you are, pa."

"I'm the goat, my son."

The three Chinese sisters who are not married: Tu-Yung-Tu, Tu-Dum-Tu, No-Yen-Tu.

Employer—What type of illness caused you to leave your last job? John—My boss got sick of me.

"You're looking downcast, old man. What's on your mind?"
"A piece of my wife's."

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The Return Of Father

Sonny Wasn't Taking Any Orders From His Daddy

A delightfully human story was told by Mrs. G. Abbott, organizing secretary of the Women's Gas Council, at the Bradford Fuel Economy Exhibition. Her four-year-old grandson, who has never known anything but a world at war, was overjoyed when his Daddy came home recently and father and son met for the first time.

In Sonny's view Daddy was the perfect playboy, and it was a delighted small boy who rushed to his mother and announced, "Mummy! What do you think? Daddy says he'll come and live with us after the war!"

But Sonny's opinions underwent a change when, as midnight approached and he had shown no signs of settling down in his cot, Daddy began to exercise his authority.

"Now look here, we've heard quite enough from you. Lie down and go to sleep!" he ordered.

Ignoring the order, Sonny looked at his mother. "But him outside, Mummy, we don't want him here," he said.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

The Nazi Way

Man Given Prison Term For Honoring Memory Of Dead Sons

In Belgian Limburg Province lives an old Belgian, Armand de Menten de Horne. One of his sons was executed by the Germans for patriotic activities during this war. Another son was a pilot in the Belgian Air Force in Great Britain. He was shot down during a raid over Germany. The father and mother said in his home town, St. Truiden, and in Brussels, for the repose of his soul. The German Military Court has just sentenced Armand de Menten to six years of hard labor for having arranged these ceremonies to which he gave "the character of anti-German manifestations."

Six years of hard labor for honoring the memory of his sons.—News of Belgium.

SPECIAL TRAINING

Somewhere in England a German town complete with town hall and other municipal buildings, has been built in secret. There British and United States officers and men who will take over the municipal administration of German towns liberated from the Nazis are training for their work.

RED CROSS PARCELS

Forty-one different kinds of food go into the seven different kinds of parcels sent by the Red Cross to prisoners of war in Europe. Total output of the 17 packing centres in Britain is 97,000 parcels weekly.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

British War Brides

Canada Should Offer Their Open-Handed Hospitality

To British women Canada may seem a country of strange contrasts. Home equipment and home methods are often very different from those to which they are accustomed. So are the social habits to which they are suddenly introduced. But Canada has a reputation for friendliness and open-handed hospitality. These new wives of our boys overseas deserve the best we can offer them.

We may be sure that any kindnesses we can do them will be heartily appreciated and fully reciprocated in the end.—Halifax Chronicle.

Chinese historical records say that silk-worms were reared as early as 2,650 B.C.

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully doing your share in getting rid of acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffiness and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 48c package from your druggist.

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Canadian Wrens Have Been Assigned For Duty In New York On Loan To The Royal Navy

CANADIAN Wrens back home are pretty envious of the first ten of their shipmates to arrive in New York City on duty. The thrill of walking down Broadway, looking over Rockefeller Centre and riding on the famous double-decker Fifth Avenue buses won't soon be forgotten by those Wrens who were recently assigned duties with the Royal Navy.

As soon as they arrived in the big city, they were shown the offices where they were to work, and then they were given leave over the week-end to catch up on their rest, move into new living quarters, and get acquainted with New York.

Out on leave these Wrens, who are from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, took a quick glance at the map and were on their way to exploring Fifth Avenue with its smart shops, starting at skyscrapers, investigating subways and automobiles. On the Staten Island ferry, they found their first New York "sea legs", and were able to catch a breath-taking view of the merchant and fighting ships of all the United Nations in one of the world's most fascinating harbors.

They watched skaters on the pocket size rink at Rockefeller Centre, which brought back nostalgic memories of home; they rode up to Harlem and back, and they danced at the big, friendly U.S.O. club on 65th Street, where they were welcomed by boys in uniforms of the United Kingdom, United States, and Canada.

The first few nights after their arrival in New York, they spent at the Women's Military Services Club until they could find "digs" of their own. Since there are no Wren quarters provided in New York, the Wrens on duty there team up and live in small apartments. The Canadian girls had a grand time getting settled in places of their own.

After the week-end leave, they reported at Headquarters bright and early on Monday morning for duty and were hailed with joy by busy naval Paywriters and Supply Assistants, whose task it is to keep pay accounts, and furnish clothing and supplies for all R.N. personnel and ships on this side of the Atlantic.

Taking the place of a man in the services, and being a Canadian Wren is pretty satisfying in itself, but to be on loan to the Royal Navy and stationed in New York is just about tops to the first ten who have tried it.

It is said that black horses are affected by the heat more than horses of any other color.

Poisonous Weeds

Cause Injury To Livestock In Many Cases

Investigation by the National Weed Committee has shown that many of the complaints made by livestock men in regard to the injury to health of animals caused by certain feeding stuffs is due to the presence of poisonous or other injurious weed seeds in the feed. Sometimes animals refuse to eat the feeds and the trouble is often traceable to the presence of seeds which are bitter or otherwise disagreeable in taste. It has been authoritatively stated that poisonous weeds are wild mustard, black mustard, worm seed mustard, penny cress, tansy, mustard, purple cockle, and false flax. The following are also objectionable in feed on account of injurious properties or disagreeable taste—darnel, cow cockle, blue burr, hare's ear mustard, wild radish, and ergotized grains.

NOONDAY MEALS

Some 3,500,000 people, or about a quarter of the total working population of Great Britain, eat their midday meals every day in industrial canteens.

Served Many Years

Housekeeper at Windsor Castle For Twenty Seven Years Is Dead

The woman who bought the hundreds of yards of blackout curtains for Windsor Castle and who managed other royal domestic affairs for 27 years, Mrs. Amelia Rawlings, is dead. Mrs. Rawlings, who was housekeeper for Windsor for more than a quarter of a century and a close personal friend of Queen Mary, has lived in Adelaide Cottage, in the castle grounds, a present from the King, since her retirement in November, 1929.

Sends Telegram To 94,000 Workers



A telegram addressed to 94,000 Montreal.

The employees of the National System and affiliated companies have gone over the top in each of the five previous Victory Loans and in the present campaign they are out to surpass their previous high record of \$8,599,600 subscribed in the Fifth Loan.

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Committee On Reconstruction Recommends The Replacing Of Hundred Thousand Farm Homes

A BUILDING program to provide Canadian farmers and farm laborers with an average of 9,400 new houses annually for twenty years at an estimated total cost of \$282,000,000 is recommended by the Report on Housing and Community Planning prepared by the Committee on Reconstruction.

Look To Future

Urges Anglo-Soviet Pact With Definite Military Assistance

Sir Edward Grigg, a former parliamentary Undersecretary of State for War, proposed a stronger alliance with Russia, with definite post-war military commitments, as the only means of preventing some future "Pearl Harbor" assault on this island from the continent.

Britain already has a 20-year alliance with the Soviet Union, drawn in May, 1942, providing for military and all other mutual aid in the war against Germany and her satellites and for common action to preserve peace after the war. The post-war commitments, however, are vague regarding straight-out military assistance.

Teachers And Taxes

Present Method Of Financing Education By Taxes Comes Hard In Rural Areas

The biggest obstacle to decent remuneration for teachers is the present narrow method of financing education by realty taxes alone. This may work out fairly well in thickly settled districts but it is a milestone around the necks of the sparsely populated, poorer districts, especially in depression times. Although as a matter of fact the municipalities right across Canada are in better financial shape at the moment than they have been for years and all of them could do something toward increasing the salaries of their teachers. —Winnipeg Tribune.

OVERSEAS PARCELS

According to the Canadian Postal Corps the best way to test that parcel being sent to a soldier overseas, is to stand on it. If it won't take the average person's weight, it certainly won't take the weight of several thousand bulging mail bags.

It once was the custom to drain off a part of the blood in the springtime, with the idea that a new disease-free supply would be developed to take its place, thereby making a person more healthy.

Flying "Wids" To Instruct Wireless Air Gunners



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

Seven potential signals officers—the first in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division—have just finished a wireless course at Winnipeg in which each girl logged 12 hours flying time in addition to grueling ground courses. Now they are off to Trenton, Ont., for an officers' training course. Like many other pioneers, they encountered long hours of hard work lightened by odd adventures and amusing situations. But they have acquired a rich fund of signals knowledge to fit them for their new jobs—instructing

wireless operator air gunners who will carry the war to Germany. Decked out in flying togs and shouldering their own parachutes, six of the girls are shown swinging jauntily across Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, after their last training flight. Left to right, they are: Nell Ross, Vancouver; Mary Gordon, Toronto; Louise LeClair, North Rustico, P.E.I.; Betty Dowler, Pigeon Lake, Alta.; Dorothy Winter, Regina; and Patricia Annand, Truro, N.S. Seventh member of the class is Alma Lauer, Roathorn, Saskatchewan.

Sweetheart Pinaflore



by Alice Brooks

It's a sweetheart for a little sweetheart. It's a year-round beauty—she'll feel dressed up as if to wear to school or as a sun suit. Pattern 7006 contains transfer pattern of embroidery, necessary pattern pieces in sizes 2, 4, 6 (all in one pattern) directions. To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to: Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newsworld, 1300, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly, scissor Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

NOT MUCH LEFT

The Chinese think they should be allowed to take over the Japanese navy at the conclusion of hostilities. It sounds like an excellent idea, says the Montreal Gazette, but we doubt if there will be much left. 2566

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per month (1-line) or \$11.00 per year if
paid in advance.

J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

Facing Facts

Plain talking has never hurt anyone and thinking Canadians should be grateful for the straight from the shoulder speech of Group Captain Massey in the House of Commons last week.

Just back from eighteen months overseas, Group Captain Massey expressed deep concern over the atmosphere of unreality that he found in this country. "There is a carnival spirit", he said, "genuinely anticipating the victory which indubitably someday will be ours. To hear and overhear some conversations one would be led to believe that all we have to do to win the war is to step ashore from the barges and walk to Berlin, through a Germany flattened by the Air Force". He went on: "These who think must realize that no beach head will be established on the steps of the European Fortress without the payment of a ghastly price".

These words come too near to the truth to be anything but sobering. War, as we've read about it has been horrible enough, but it is nothing to what we will feel when the invasion starts. A country that faces these facts and is strengthened by that inner faith that motivated the founders of this country, will come through with its resolves still firm and its faith undimmed. But a turning away from reality to bask in the sunshine of some dreamed-up new world only spotlights how little we understand the real underlying issues of this whole struggle.

Our men on the Italian beaches and in the skies over Germany fight a physical foe. Here at home an equally important battle must be fought and won - the fight against the undermining influences of materialism, the fight for the restoration of absolute moral standards in our home, professional and national life. Victory abroad without this victory at home would only leave the way wide open - well, not certainly not the new world for which we all hope and pray. A "me first" frame of mind today holds out little prospect for building an unselfish, sound post-war world tomorrow.

By the time these words have gone to print, the zero hour may have struck. There is no doubt in our minds that our men will play their full part. Let us be sure that their fighting fitness is strengthened by the certain knowledge that we at home are winning a battle, too.

Loan May Reach \$1,400,000,000 For New Record

The final total of subscriptions to Canada's Sixth Victory Loan may be "very close" to \$1,400,000,000 if delayed returns are as large as they were in last autumn's Fifth Victory Loan, officials of the national war finance committee said today in announcing that subscriptions to the Sixth Loan reached \$1,292,105,000 Saturday, last day of the three-week campaign. It was a closing day record.

Loan headquarters said there are still "many millions of dollars" to be recorded, and that delayed returns usually include many purchases under the payroll savings plan which are turned in only after the canvass of plants is completed. Further reports on the loan's progress will be issued Wednesday and Saturday of this week.

The total of Sixth Victory Loan subscriptions recorded up to Saturday compared with returns of \$1,282,627,850 at the same stage of the Fifth Loan.

Canning Sugar is Still 10 Pounds

Ten pounds of sugar per person for canning is the allotment throughout Canada, but consumers who wish to use D coupons to buy the alternative half pound of sugar instead of ready-made preserves, can get an additional 13 pounds of sugar, C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing, points out.

There are 26 D coupons valid during 1944, each good for the alternative purchase of sugar. If a consumer uses all D coupons for buying sugar together with the 10 pounds of canning sugar allowed in the season, he acquires a total 25 pounds of sugar, the superintendent stated.

Likewise, consumers can purchase ready-made preserves instead of using canning sugar to make them, by exchanging F canning sugar coupons for D coupons at a Local Ration Board. This exchange can not be made before F coupons become valid. The first five are valid on May 25 and the second five on July 6.

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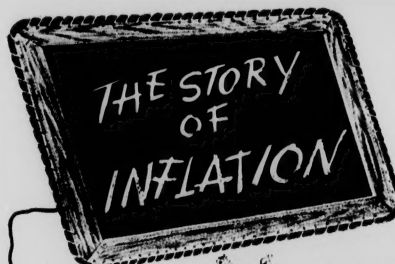
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but half of what is made is for war

so consumers can't get all they want

and people will bid more for what is available

so prices go up...

and workers need higher wages

costs of production go up

and producers and dealers need higher prices

and the vicious spiral of inflation gets started

but wages and salaries don't catch up with living costs

the spiral grows - and the sky is the limit

money buys less and less

hardship and confusion sweep over factory, farm and home

SO To Protect Us All from the Rising Cost of Living and the Disaster of Inflation

a ceiling is set on prices

wages and salaries are controlled to prevent higher production costs from pushing up the ceiling

and excess profits are taxed away

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Victory Loans are launched

to pay the costs of war

supplies are divided fairly among producers and merchants

rationing is introduced to ensure a fair share to everyone

at prices within the reach of everybody

and nobody is permitted to take advantage of the war to get more than his share

while the boys are out there fighting

(This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation later)

Air Force Air Mail Service In Mediterranean Theatre Of War Is Highly Organized System

(By Squadron Leader John Clare, R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer in North Africa)

INAUGURATION of the Royal Canadian Air Force air mail service for Canadian members of the armed forces in the Mediterranean theatres of war was particularly welcome to the hard-working staff of a British Army base post office in Algiers. With a fast distribution system already highly organized the only way they could make their customers happier was to get the letters from home more quickly. Now that their dream has been realized these "agents for the home folks" are happy.

These lads have been doing one of the biggest "they serve without glory jobs" in the war. They combine many of the qualities of a missing persons bureau, a beagle and a friend from home.

It's hard to imagine, but just suppose there were a Royal Canadian Air Force lad in this area who didn't want his mail. He would have a hard time hiding from Flight Lieut. Al Davies, of Prince Rupert and his staff. They operate on the principle that mail is important; that it should get to the boys on the squadrons immediately if not sooner. Their adherence to this principle brings them back at nights to work until 11 and 11:30.

"The boys come back of their own accord. They say there isn't much for them to do in the evenings anyway," says Flight Lieut. Davies. There are times when you hear men on the squadrons speak with some acidity of the activities or lack of activity of the mail bag crew. They seem to have that vague and ill-defined resentment that some others have for cops. It's understandable because there comes a time in the life of everyone in the Service when mail fails to arrive in large quantities. Whatever the cause, it has nothing to do with the men who are responsible for sending it on its way to the right address.

Flight Lieut. Davies provided a personally-conducted tour of his establishment recently. New bag racks were being constructed for mail. In one corner of the sorting room, one of the voluntary night shift workers was grabbing a few hours' sleep. Silently and smoothly a new batch of mail was being sorted and despatched and on the other side of the room the outgoing mail was being parcelled and fired into bags by young men who had pitching arms that should get them contracts with the Yankees when the war is over.

Through Davies' office, staffed by 25 men, goes all the mail for the men of the R.C.A.F. serving in North Africa, Gibraltar, Italy, Middle East, Iran, Iraq and far-off India. The same office handles Army mail but not in such great quantities for the Canadian Army has a supplementary establishment closer to where the bulk of Canadian soldiers personnel are stationed.

When a letter arrives for LAC Joe Doakes it is not popped into a slot and sent off into the blue at once. There is a file with the name of every

R.C.A.F. man in the theatre annotated. His address which has been checked and rechecked from all available information, including here and there outgoing letters, is kept up to date. All mail is checked against that file and there are thousands of changes in a week in this card index system.

After the mail has been checked and the address okayed or altered the letters are sorted into units and despatched. The dispatcher makes up the bundles and tags them for their destination. And if there is a letter for Unattached Squadron in Blank Squadron's bag someone will hear about it in R.C.A.F. post office. The outgoing mail, mail for home, is sorted into racks bearing the names of well-known Canadian cities and towns. Blue airmail cards are the best, says Davies. But surface mail goes along with its journey, too. United States airmail letters are handled by these boys as well. The arrival of incoming airmail is a signal for a lot of concentrated activity in the mail shop. Airmail carries the highest priority in handling and it is on its way, as soon as the bags can be cleared and the addresses checked.

In the registration room parcels were being handled in quantity. Registration provides the same protection here as it does at home. The R.C.A.F. postal section often registers a parcel that has not been so protected by the sender. They want to make sure that it gets there. In spite of all efforts there are bound to be some letters that foil the efforts of the post office boys. These "no record" letters are held for 90 days and then are returned (regrettably) to the sender. To give you an idea how reluctantly they admit defeat in the "no record" branch, the flight lieutenant explained that lists of such letters and parcels are exchanged by the various sections in the hope that a clue may be obtained from this pooling of information.

Corporal J. V. Jones, Frontenac Apts., Winnipeg, looks after these postal matters. He said that a letter addressed to LAC Joe Doakes, R.C.A.F. North Africa, would get him eventually but he didn't advise that carefree attitude. "We'd see that he got it all right," said Corporal Jones a bit grimly.

And that determination to get the mail through is something that you feel after talking to these post office boys for a while. The Mounties are

Leads Division In Italy



—Canadian Army photo.
Major General Chris Vokes, 36, of Winnipeg and Ottawa, who is in command of a Canadian division in Italy, it has been disclosed. He is Canada's youngest general, and commanded the 2nd Infantry Brigade of the Canadian 1st Division in Sicily where he won the D.S.O.

Surgical Glue

Blood Of Patient Can Be Used To Close Wound

The edges of a wound can be glued together with a cement concocted from the patient's own blood, the technical journal *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics* disclosed recently. The method was devised by a woman surgeon, Dr. Machteld E. Sano of Philadelphia. The glue can be used to make a skin-graft patch when the edges of a surface wound won't meet, and 48 hours after they are planted the grafts are as much a part of the body as surrounding, normal skin. Even more vital, the experiments indicate that the new glue can be used to close and patch gaps in such organs as liver and spleen, where large punctures often have been fatal.—Newsweek

Proper Procedure

Soldiers Bringing Wives Back To Canada Must Apply To Immigration Authorities

Soldiers who brought their families overseas with them at the start of the war, and soldiers who married after arriving overseas and want to bring their families back to Canada, must apply to immigration authorities for proper procedure.

According to military authorities, the number of Canadians who married English girls while serving in England is well into the thousands.

DIAL WITH GERMANY

The U.S. Army and Navy Journal said that suggestion was made at the Tehran conference that Russia, Great Britain and the United States each garrison one-third of Germany in the period of military control following the defeat of the Reich.

almost indifferent compared to this determination to get the man whose name is on the envelope. They get him, too.

Many National Organizations Make Valuable Contributions For The Benefit Of Our Armed Forces

"WHAT opportunities have the boys and girls in our armed forces for recreation and good, wholesome fun during their off duty hours in military establishments?" This is a question which has worried many parents whose sons and daughters are away from home for the first time. By agreement with the Dominion's Army, Navy and Air Force Defence Departments, six national organizations are operating war auxiliary services in the various armed forces establishments.

Flowery Pinaflore



7714



by Alice Brooks

This pinaflore, colorful in multi-colored lacy-daisy flowers, will make that too tight in style, winter or summer. And you'll enjoy the quick stitching!

Pattern 7714 contains a transfer pattern of embroidery and necessary pattern pieces for pinaflore in sizes 2, 4 and 6, all in one pattern; directions; stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

NEW STYLE SHOES

Mrs. William Sheering, Victoria, is certain she has the latest in shoes—she's sporting a pair made of shiny aluminum, with crepe rubber pads underneath and leather-lined uppers. The slippers are a gift from her brother, Cpl. Eddie Smith, R.C.A.S.C., an active service in Italy, who sent similar presents to two other sisters, Caroline Smith and Mrs. E. Stapleton of Edmonton.

These services provide the boys and girls with programmes of sports, entertainments, films, recreation, education and personal services. Since their establishment at the beginning of the war, the activities of these six organizations have steadily expanded. Town recreation centres and hostels for overnight accommodation have been established in all urban centres where there is a concentration of services' personnel. Voluntary workers, many provided through the facilities of Women's Voluntary Services, are on call and freely give their time and talents.

The Canadian Legion War Services, Inc. was organized at the outbreak of war. It provides services in camp and barracks areas in Canada, overseas and also in urban centres. Assistance in problems relating to dependents' allowances, distressed families, debts, foreclosures and domestic relationships is given by the Legion. Educational services have been made available without cost to services' personnel and these include courses in Public and High School studies and trade courses. Through arrangements with International Agencies, such as the Red Cross, similar courses are made available to prisoners of war.

Two other organizations, the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts and the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services, follow the same general pattern as the Canadian Legion, although they do not have Educational Services.

The Y.M.C.A. National War Services Committee, also follows the same general programme with the exception of Educational Services. In addition the Y.M.C.A. committees supply sports, games and entertainment equipment for prisoners of war camps. In Canadian cities and towns containing local Y.M.C.A.s the facilities for baths and swimming are available at all times for services' personnel.

The Y.W.C.A. National War Services Committee is in operation in the Dominion only. This organization has taken upon itself the equipping and staffing of hostess houses adjacent to military establishments where service men may meet their wives and dependents and where a similar programme of events to those arranged by the Y.M.C.A. facilities is provided. A home's registry service for Forces personnel has been established and services to Women's Division barracks is provided.

The sixth organization operating war auxiliary services in the Dominion is the Navy League. It provides recreation and hostel facilities for naval ratings and merchant seamen along the same general lines as the other national organizations.

Parents can rest assured that their boys and girls do not lack for recreation and educational facilities, thanks to these organizations.

Was Important Once

Job Of Guarding England Against Napoleon Invasion Is Abolished

A job that once was the most important in all England has been eliminated.

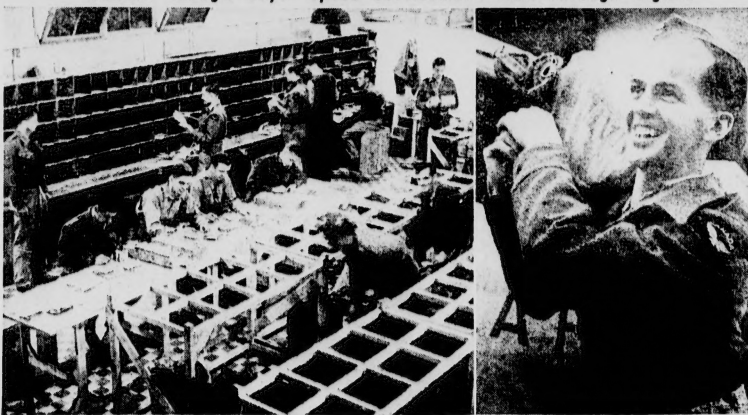
For 140 years the job had been handed down from man to man. The last to hold it was one Chumley Barton, who was paid £20 a year.

With his death municipal authorities in Rye, England, decided it was safe enough to abolish the job. It was the job of standing on the cliffs and watching for Napoleon to cross the Dover strait to invade England.

Well-informed British sources are reported to believe entirely without confirmation that Napoleon has probably called off the attack.

Experiments show that wild rabbits have keener eyes than tame rabbits.

R.C.A.F. "Beagle Boys" Speed Servicemen's Mail Through Algiers



The picture at left shows a corner of the busy sorting room at Algiers. At the right, LAC J. S. MacLean of Picton, N.S., seems to be enjoying his job as he hoists a mail sack into an R.C.A.F. truck.

Canadian Pacific Employees Buy for Victory



TO FIVE previous investments in victory and post-war security, Max Webster, an employee in the office of the secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, has added a sixth with her subscription to the Sixth Victory Loan. Mrs. Webster is pictured here handing her subscription pledge to W. L. Wright, chief clerk in the office of the

secretary of the company.

Mrs. Webster is representative of thousands of patriotic Canadians. Canadian Pacific Railway employees among them, who have all their Victory bond purchases, dating from the first loan in June, 1941, to the present, carefully stowed away until a complete Allied victory will have written this to the war.

Mrs. Webster became an employee of the Canadian Pacific when she replaced her husband who has been on active service with the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada for two years. Private Webster is now serving overseas.

The Websters have a four-year old son.

Health Unit Notes

The Department of Agriculture through their Extension Department, are offering their service free to the women of this community for a series of lectures and demonstrations. The following are the topics from which to choose:

1. FOODS

(a) What's New in Home Canning for 1944 - will include showing of a film strip on canning and improved methods as a result of recent experimental work. (Improved new Canning Bulletin will be distributed.)

(Other topics such as Home Drying of Vegetables, Canning of meat, Wartime Pickles, etc., will be covered)

(b) Modern Trends in Foods - includes use of new products, saving of food values, etc.

2. SEWING

(Place mark whether interested in (a), (b) or (c).)

(a) Dress Finishings and Trimmings, 1 or 2 days

(b) Advanced Sewing, 2 or 3 days

(c) Remodelling Clothing, 2 or 3 days

(d) Glove-Making, 1 day

3. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Do Your Own Home Decorating - this includes slip covers, curtains and draperies, wall and floor finishes, refinishing furniture, etc.

(b) Labour Saving Devices, and Kitchen Cupboards

(c) Home Methods of Dry-Cleaning, Pressing and Stain Removal - cleaning of furniture and rugs and helpful laundry tips included

(d) Any Other Topic the club is interested in may be requested by the club. Some District Home Economists may have special topics to offer their district.

All women's Clubs who are interested in the above, will please communicate with Mrs. Pendlebury at the Health Unit, Didsbury, phone 97, immediately, stating the date desired. These special workers will be through rural areas from May to September. This is a grand opportunity for the women's clubs to unite and to invite others who do not belong to their society to join them in this educational enterprise.

1 Ration Calendar.

May 18

Butter . . . Coupons 62, 63
Next butter coupons 61 and 65 become due June 8.

Butter Ration Is Cut Again

Because of a decline in butter production, the Canadian butter ration will be temporarily reduced next month by postponing the valid date of butter coupons 61 and 63 from June 1 until June 8, the ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. The reduction will be the same as that applied during March when each consumer was asked to give up half a pound of butter.

Butter purchased with coupons 62 and 63 valid on May 18, must last for three weeks, until June 8, instead of until June 1. Quota users will have a corresponding reduction, ration officials state.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOLID FUEL CREDIT PLAN

To encourage early buying, the Government-sponsored Solid Fuel Credit Plan has again been arranged for your convenience. You can buy now . . . on a monthly payment basis. Ask your dealer or banker for details.



DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe

Minister

SHUR-GAIN News OF THE WEEK

IN RAISING CHILDREN . . . bread alone will not build a healthy, growing body, because it does not contain sufficient proteins, minerals and vitamins! Eggs and milk must also be added to give energy, steady development and robust vitality.

IN RAISING HOGS . . . the same principle applies. Grain alone is not sufficient food for growing pigs, although it does supply good food.

But . . . **PROTEINS** are needed to produce lean meat, muscle and tissue. **MINERALS** are required for bone building. **VITAMINS** are essential for rapid growth and maintenance of health.

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Rugby Notes

The Rugby Victory Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Parker on Friday, with an attendance of 17. Parcels were packed for overseas and a hospital quilt was tied. A committee of the Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown, was appointed to look after the collecting sorting and sending of old woollens to the mill. So, anyone still in possession of sending, should get in touch with one of these ladies. The next meeting will be held June 13, at the home of Mrs. A. Vipond.

There will be a dance Wednesday, May 24, at Rugby Hall. Music will be supplied by Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Lone Pine Notes

The May meeting of the W.I. was held at Mrs. Floyd Algrim's, with 15 members present. Arrangements were made for a dance on May 24, and a picnic and dance on June 30. Mrs. E. Topley gave a splendid paper on Home Economics. A "slogan" contest prepared by Mrs. Algrim was won by Mrs. O. Bittner, tied with Mrs. W. Coates, Miss Lorraine Elliott won the 10¢ draw. A quilting party was arranged to be held at Mrs. Pross' on Wednesday, to quilt a quilt for the handicapped exhibit, and four scrapbooks were selected by Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Clark from those entered, to be taken to the constituency convention. Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. E. Hughes.

Everyone enjoyed the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zeigler (nee Leira Cippert), on Wednesday evening. They received many lovely gifts from their many friends and we all sincerely wish them much happiness.

Don't miss the W.I. dance on May 24, at Lone Pine. Fisher's music and a jolly time.

Pte. Gordon Rathburn left for Eastern Canada on Monday, after spending his leave with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Brander were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner spent Sunday at Mr. Walter McCulloch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Calgary, spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mrs. E. Topley

Notes From the West.

The Elton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. W. Banting last Wednesday, when a comforter was tied for the Red Cross, and sewing given out and finished work received. The next meeting will be on June 14, at the home of Mrs. Konechuh.

LAC Norman Hogg was a dinner guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown jr.

Among those visiting Calgary last week, were Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell and Cpl. M. Campbell, and Messrs. Arnold and Norman Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were Olds visitors on Saturday

Two Fatal Crashes

Two R.A.F. fliers were killed in two separate plane crashes Saturday and Sunday

One crash occurred at Gladys, near DeWinton, when an R.A.F. cadet from England was killed and his instructor, also from England, was slightly injured Saturday afternoon. The Cornell plane which they were flying was from No. 31 E.F.T.S.

An N.C.O. instructor from No. 32 E.F.T.S., R.A.F. Bowden, was killed Sunday at 2:30 p.m., when his Cornell training plane crashed 25 miles west of Olds.

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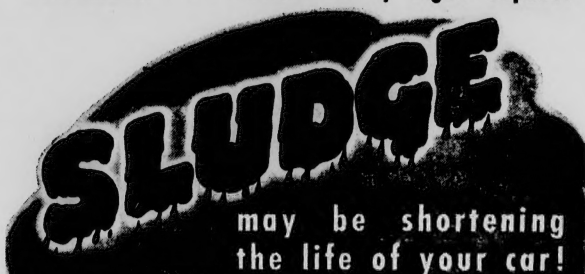
- It has taken us four years to build up our war production to the point where we can trade the enemy blow for blow. During that precious time many of Canada's sons gave their lives.
- For four long years we worked and bled our time, knowing that when we had gathered our strength their debt would be paid and repaid.
- Their sacrifice must not be in vain.
- Your purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates will do it. Make your dollars fight and "Speed the Victory!"

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ANSWERS for Victory Gardeners

**Should I Use Fertilizer On My Garden?**

Seldom do soils have available to the garden plants enough of material for their growth. If we look upon the soil as a storehouse of raw materials for the garden, then we will realize that when there is a shortage, our crop will suffer. However, there are several angles to the plant food question in the garden, as we will see further along in this article.

How Will I Know When My Garden Needs Fertilizer?

The vegetables you plant will soon tell you whether or not they are getting the right amount of plant food. If they are puny and weak, they are being starved. If they have a sickly yellow color, it is likely because they need feeding. If your garden vegetables have a bright, clean, healthy color and develop rapidly, you can know there is plenty of plant food in the soil for them. When spreading fertilizer, however, keep it away from the seeds and plant roots, at least a half inch. Put your fertilizer within reaching distance, but still make the plants reach for it by sending out their roots. Otherwise you will "burn" the young sprouts.

Does Fertilizing Your Garden Help Fight Weeds and Insects?

The answer you might say is "yes" and "no." When we fertilize the garden, it makes it possible for us to raise a good crop of vegetables with desirable some weeds mingled, because there is plenty of plant food for both. However, there is no use wasting fertilizer on weeds. Keep them down. The same is true of insect damage. If there is heavy growth of leaves and stems on your plants, the insects can rob you of a little material, and you will still have a crop left; however, we don't believe in growing "garden sass" for bugs.

How Soon Should I Buy My Fertilizer and Spray Material?

We hope you have already bought it. A good share of your

fertilizer should have been worked into the soil at planting time, although an application of fertilizer along side the row during the growing season is also a good thing. However, the principal job of fertilizing should have been done before seeding. Spray materials may be scarce before the season is over and you should have on hand a package of lead arsenate to spray on the vegetables for the benefit of worms and other chewing marauders, and you should have a bottle or two of Black Lead 40 to use on the aphids and other



In small Gardens can be dug up from around plants and destroyed by hand.
POISON ball also kills them.

sucking insects. If you have these two insecticides on the shelf, you are ready for any insect attack that comes along. You will find full directions on the label of almost any package of insecticide.

When Should I Start Spraying?

If you really want to get maximum results from your work this year, you should spray the minute you see the first bug in the garden. Unless you are experienced, you will find that aphids will sneak up on you before you know it. They sit on the underside of plant leaves without moving. Being of the same green color as the vegetables, they are hard to see, and when you do see them, they look so small and harmless that you will almost think they are hardly worth bothering about. However, they are doing plenty of damage, and a dose of Black Lead 40 is needed right away. Be sure to spray on the undersides of garden plants, as well as on top of the leaves. Most of the insects will be out of sight.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Although men of all nations train under the British Commonwealth air training plan, 60 per cent. of the graduates are Canadians.

Frederick R. Simms, 81, inventor, founder of the Royal Automobile club and the first man to drive a motor car in Britain, died recently in London.

Ungrafted lots of fruit trees have been sent to Malta from Sicily and the Naples region for grafting with suitable varieties of apples, pears, plums and persimmons.

French underground attacks on railroads have killed 20,100 German soldiers and wounded 5,780, a broadcast from the United Nations radio at Algiers reported.

Air Marshal L. S. Broadner, air officer commanding-in-chief, R.C.-A.F. overseas, predicted "a big change within six months" in the air war.

The United States \$16,000,000,000 Fifth War Loan which opens June 12 and extends through July 8, will seek to raise a minimum of \$6,000,000,000 from individuals.

More than 75,000 South African soldiers have been returned to civil life through the agency of the military dispersal organization. Forty thousand are whites.

The world's biggest stamp collection is said to be that of the family of Baron P. von Perry of Paris. The collection was begun in 1865, and has cost approximately \$2,000,000 so far.

Col. J. L. Llewellyn, British minister of food, said recently that between January and April of next year everybody in Britain will get at least one pound of oranges from Spain and Palestine.

The mountainous terrain between India and Burma is so difficult there never has been any railroad, sea transport proving cheaper and quicker.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

It's smart and it's new... that side-buttoning. And so very sensible. Pattern 4698 is adorably simple and comfortable. And note this, too... the diagram shows you how easily it can be made. For the house try percale or chambray; a rayon fabric for better.

Pattern 4698 comes in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 35-inch.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Loses Weather Job

Electric Appliance Replaces Blond Hair For Measuring Moisture Changes

The weatherman's preference for blond hair is about to be transferred to a strip of plastic.

Ever since there was a weather service, blond hair, preferred because it is finer than brunette or red, has been used to measure moisture in the air. The hair-length changes with moisture changes.

Even the finest blond hair has been too slow for airplanes, which pass from one weather zone to another faster than a human hair can keep up with temperature changes.

The handicap also has been felt in radio balloons which go aloft both for civilian and military weather predictions.

Now the Friez instrument division of the Bendix Aviation Corporation has produced a moisture indicator which registers by electricity almost instantaneously.

This hair substitute is about five inches long, one and half-inch wide and an eighth thick. Its edges are treated to make them electrically conducting. Electrical current moves across the strip. The inner portion is electrically more resistant than the edges, and this furnishes the means of measuring moisture changes. The plastic strip does away with some moving parts.

Rocket Engines

Necessary To Build A Research Centre In Britain

Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, replying to an inquiry as to why it was necessary for the state to acquire business concerned with the development of jet propulsion engines, told the House of Commons national interests require setting up of a permanent Government-owned research centre.

He had informed the directors of the company that it would be necessary for the Government shortly to take possession of the factory which take possession at the cost of the state so as to form the nucleus of a national centre.

Because the company would remain inactive until the end of the war, the Government offered to buy out the company entirely and the directors had decided to adopt that course.

Japs Not Wanted

B.C. Does Not Want Them Back After The War

Hon. R. L. Maitland told the B.C. executive of the Progressive Conservative Association that B.C. does not want the Japs back on this coast after the war.

Their possible return is a federal question, but as Attorney General of this province, Mr. Maitland is not quite helpless in the matter.

It would show how much in earnest he is, and how much the people of British Columbia resent Japanese domination in business, if Mr. Maitland would introduce a provincial enactment at the earliest opportunity. Japanese could be excluded from all those opportunities in which are involved the issue of provincial licenses to engage in this or that calling or business. Vancouver Sun.

Although men of all nations train under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, 60 per cent. of the graduates are Canadians.

Sixteen century armor manufacturers discovered that fluting metal gave it strength and rigidity without adding weight, a principle used today with corrugated iron and steel girders.

IDEA WAS GOOD

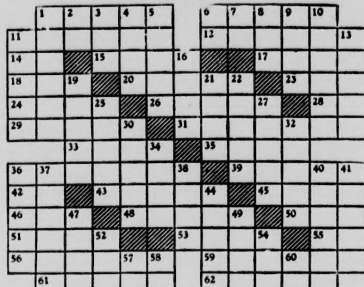
Stanley Koselak, a war worker, received \$584 from Bendix Aviation Corp. at South Bend, Ind., for developing an automatic switch which prevents precision drills from breaking in the manufacture of carburetors. The drill, which broke when castings moved out of adjustment, is stopped automatically if a casting moves as much as the width of a sheet of paper.

Scientists have proved that drinking warm milk induces sleep.

Attain Great Skill

British Anti-Aircraft Gun Crews Put Through Gruelling Courses

The skill of the British anti-aircraft gun crews, as well as weapon performance, has immensely increased since 1940. The crews are trained and re-trained in grueling gunnery courses. One Me. 110 which crossed the coast north of London by night and was met by heavy anti-aircraft fire was shot down in pitch darkness from an altitude of over four miles with only 30 rounds.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X
No. 4881

HORIZONTAL

1 Clothes
6 Frosting
11 Yearly
12 Boasting a son or daughter
14 Negative
15 Prejudice
17 Enticement
18 Mischievous child
20 Hebrew letter
23 High note
24 To jump
26 To frequent
28 Exists
29 Ancient chariot
31 To take back
33 South African Dutch
35 Sly glance
36 Person called
42 Behold!
43 Wading bird
45 To remove

VERTICAL

1 Dwarfed goblins
2 Article
3 To smooth
4 To harass
5 To cut
6 Whether
7 101
8 Sick
9 Language of
10 Savage
11 Islanders
12 Hulloos vegetable
13 In the lowest degree
16 River in Germany
19 Sticky substance
21 Condit
22 To penetrate
25 Edible drupe
27 To step
28 Tropical fruits
32 Workers' union
34 Tree-snake
35 To excite
37 To fix the position of
38 Host
40 Click-beetle
41 Citrus fruit
42 Pertaining to the sea
43 Dod of love
45 Girl's name
52 To nose
54 Peak
57 French article
58 Teutonic deity
60 As stated

ANSWER TO No. 4880

1. CLOTHES
2. ARTICLE
3. TO SMOOTH
4. TO HARASS
5. TO CUT
6. WHETHER
7. 101
8. SICK
9. LANGUAGE OF
10. SAVAGE
11. ISLANDERS
12. HULLOOS
13. IN THE LOWEST DEGREE
14. BOASTING
15. PREJUDICE
16. RIVER IN GERMANY
17. ENTICEMENT
18. MISCHIEVOUS CHILD
19. STICKY SUBSTANCE
20. HEBREW LETTER
21. CONDIT
22. TO PENETRATE
23. HIGH NOTE
24. TO JUMP
25. EDIBLE DRUPE
26. TO FREQUENT
27. TO STEP
28. TROPICAL FRUITS
29. ANCIENT CHARIOT
30. TO REMOVE
31. TO TAKE BACK
32. WORKERS' UNION
33. SOUTH AFRICAN DUTCH
34. TREE-SNAKE
35. TO EXCITE
36. PERSON CALLED
37. TO FIX THE POSITION OF
38. HOST
39. TO NOSE
40. CLICK-BEETLE
41. CITRUS FRUIT
42. PERTAINING TO THE SEA
43. DOD OF LOVE
44. GIRL'S NAME
45. PEAK
46. FROSTING
47. YEARLY
48. BEHOLD!
49. WADING BIRD
50. AS STATED
51. WADING BIRD
52. TO NOSE
53. TO REMOVE
54. PEAK
55. TO NOSE
56. TO REMOVE
57. FRENCH ARTICLE
58. TEUTONIC DEITY
59. TO REMOVE
60. AS STATED

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

JAPAN, ACCORDING TO ANNUAL PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF SOAP, IS THE DIRTIEST OF ALL THE MAJOR NATIONS!

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ROYAL makes baking
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE TEST

— By —
RUTH GILBERT COCHRAN
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Three things always draw me back to Martha's Vineyard for my summer vacation: The great flat wild roses with their heavenly fragrance . . . the soft sea air that blows the cobwebs from my city-dulled brain . . . and my delightful afternoon gossip with Aunt Jane Prentiss.

Aunt Jane—"Aunt" by courtesy, as she is to everyone in Vineyard Haven—is sturdy and spry for all her eighty, and her blue-black eyes are usually as bright and mischievous as a robin's. But today as she greeted me across the tea table in her century-old orchard, her eyes were dimmed with a suspicious moisture. Tears of happiness, she hastened to assure me, piling my plate high with her delicious orange cookies, and pouring delicate China tea into eggshell cups. "I've just come from Amy Lovatt's wedding," she explained, "and I keep thinking of what she said to me when she kissed me good-bye. You remember Amy, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, in the Library. That quiet, mousey little girl with the lovely gray eyes. I say girl, but she isn't exactly young, is she?" "Thirty-four," snapped Aunt Jane, "and that's the pity of it. But you wouldn't have called her money to-day. Her eyes were as bright and her cheeks as pink as they were when she came running over here to tell me she was engaged to Wally Haversham 12 years ago. And today when she said, 'Aunt Jane, I've found true love at last, and I owe it all to you,' I felt that those years hadn't been wasted, after all."

"Wally is a handsome rascal with a twinkle in his eye that can turn a sensible girl's heart upside-down and make her absolutely blind to all ardent selfishness that would disgust her in any other man. Not all his fault, I'll admit. Spoiled to the core by a dotting widowed mother, he got the jolt of his life when she died five years ago and left him practically penniless. A man with real backbone would have braced up, got himself a real job and married Amy then. But not Wally . . . he just went on painting pretty-pretty pictures of the fishing wharves, and sending them off to New York where they never sold for pennants, and monopolizing Amy's time while her youth slipped by."

"That girl! 'Poor darling' she'd say to me. 'He does work so hard. But his pictures will catch on some

day . . . you'll see! If he could just make one big sale . . . he has too much pride to marry me and let me go on working."

"She had such faith in the gump that I thought perhaps it was wrong of me to feel so sorry for Tom Baker, who'd idolized her in his quiet way ever since their high school days. But Tom, although he's a successful doctor, is homesy and shy, and Amy's feeling for him was about what you'd have for an old pair of shoes. Something to depend on for peace and comfort, but not to love. She'd rather come home dog-tired any day, and cook a big dinner for Wally than go to the best movie on the Island with Tom!"

"Well, I held my tongue, although I was tempted to speak out more than once as I saw disillusionment creeping into Amy's eyes and turning her flower girl's heart hard. And then last winter I had a little set-to with my old heart, and decided it was time to do something about it. Tom took care of me, of course, and the look in his face when Amy would drop in with just an unseeing nod for him was more than I could stand. So I invited her over one day, special, when Tom was at the hospital."

"Amy, I said, 'I'm just an old woman who loves you, and I may sink out any minute now. . . . I wouldn't interrupt at that, but I wanted to let her. Just answer one question truthfully.' I said, 'Do you really believe that Wallace Haversham loves you?'"

"And then she broke down. 'Oh, Aunt Jane,' she sobbed, 'I've been so sure he does. . . . I want to think so, but . . . I don't know. . . . honestly, I don't. It's been so long. . . . and I do so want a home. . . . and children. . . .'"

"Are you willing to gamble on it?" I asked.

"Gamble," she gasped.

"Yes, gamble," I said. "Plague take your Puritan ancestors! Are you game to stake everything on one real test, and then abide by the consequences?"

"But how can I?" she stammered. "See here," I said. "I've a thousand dollars set aside to leave you when I die. But I want you to be happy now. I'm going to send that money to Jack Bates in New York and tell him to buy one of Wally's pictures with it in his own name, of course. And then when your artist gets his check, we'll see . . ."

"Amy was horrified at the idea, but I played up my stupid old heart for more than it was worth, and got the best of her. I wired Jack instructions that very day . . . and waited."

"A few evenings later Amy called me up. 'Oh, Auntie,' she said, 'it's working out beautifully! Wally just ran in on his way to the boat. Said he had to dash to New York on business, and that he'd write to me. I suppose there were some rignarole about signing papers or something, and he's planning to surprise me!'"

"Not a doubt of it," I said. But I didn't mean what she did."

"A week went by. I was much better and had just stopped in at Amy's when she finally got word from Wally. I watched her read the letter. . . . Aunt Jane paused dramatically."

"Well, go on!" I cried. "Was it Wally she married today?"

"Amy didn't show me what Wally wrote," the old lady continued madly. "But the stricken look on her face was enough to tell me what a tissue of lies it was. He's still in New York. It was Tom, Amy married today."

GARDEN NOTES

Plenty Of Time

There is still plenty of time to have an excellent garden. One gets some personal satisfaction in getting vegetables planted weeks ahead of the neighbors and, if all goes well, a thrill out of being able to tell his friends that he has had his first radishes long before the usual season. But extra early planting is a gamble and that is why experts urge that only part of the seed be sown then and the balance reserved for planting at the usual time and later. When planting is spread over weeks in this way there is the solid satisfaction of having the harvest also spread over weeks in the summer and fall.

As a matter of actual statistics, the beginner almost always starts to plant his garden too soon and also stops planting too soon. There is still ample time in most parts of the country for planting all sorts of vegetables, and in fact the tender things like melons, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, etc., are best not sown or set out much before this date.

Not Too Deep

Generally speaking, the amateur is inclined to plant too deep. Seed so planted will not germinate. The general rule is three times the diameter, which means more pressing into the soil for tender things like radish, poppy, carrot, etc., and about one or two inches deep for beans and peas. With bulbs and tubers like gladioli and potatoes, from six to ten inches deep is recommended, the heavier the soil the shallower the planting.

Good Seed

There is not a substitute for good seed. Other factors may be beyond control but the gardener has absolute check over this foundation. Without good seed the garden is going to be a failure.

Must Have Room

A vital job that looks harder than it really is, is thinning. No vegetable or flower can develop properly unless it has plenty of room. Small things like carrots need about three inches between, beets about four, corn, three sprouts to the hill. When the seed much droopiness can be saved by sowing thinly in the first place. With flowers that are grown from seed, thinning is equally important. They may have room or they will grow spindly and break down probably in the first wind storm.

Seized Allied Planes

Say Neutrals Are Putting Some Of These Into Commission

Talks between Allies and neutrals may include the question of air forces some neutrals are building up with Allied aircraft seized on their territory, writes C. L. Bednall, Daily Mail air correspondent.

"These planes include a whole range of military types from fighters to bombers which have been forced to land through distress of one kind or another," he wrote.

"Great air forces, for instance, now are flying Spitfires and Hurricanes and fleet air arm Martlets and Hudsons."

"Spain has put into commission a number of flying fortresses and Sweden has even made plans to open an airline to Britain with converted Liberator bombers forced down on its territory."

"Rather than meet the heavy charges which would accrue for aircraft stored throughout the war, belligerent countries have made a practice of selling impounded machines to the country concerned."

Itching Scalp

A Simple H-m Treatment

If your scalp has broken out with itchy, early redness or irritation—DON'T DO with minerals as they only serve to make it worse—and instead DO use your druggist's only get a bottle of Minard's Emerald Oil and use this mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil. It's so easy to use, just rub it gently into the scalp with your finger tips until rubbing into the roots of the hair. Do this at least once a day and about every fourth day shampoo with a good soap. Soon you'll find this combination start right in promoting faster healing. Continue the treatment until relieved and the loose, flaking scales have disappeared. Continue for 2 weeks, and if then you are not cured, ask your druggist. Druggists everywhere sell Emerald Oil.



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Long Railway Career

Samuel Lees, Locomotive Engineer, Is Retired After 52 Years Of Service

With a record of more than half a century of railroading to his credit, Samuel Lees, locomotive engineer of the Canadian National Railway, has retired under the pension rules of the company. Lees, who is a native Montrealeur, began his railway career in 1892 with the Montreal Warehouse Company, now a subsidiary of the National System, transferring to the motive power department of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1898 and becoming a locomotive engineer in 1904.

The highlight of his fifty-two years of service came in 1939 when he was at the throttle of the National's big 6100 type engine which hauled the Royal Train carrying Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth from Ottawa to Brockville on their tour of Canada. When the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, later Their Majesties King George V and Queen Mary, came to Canada in 1901 to officiate at the opening ceremonies of the Victoria Bridge, Mr. Lees was fireman on the train which brought them to Montreal.

AID FOR ARMIES

A newly devised five-mile-high beam of light nearly 100,000 times as strong as that of a reading light, making it possible to find the altitude of clouds with amazing ease, is helping to overcome flying hazards for airmen at home and in battle areas.

King's Messengers

Reported That They Are Now Seeking More Pay

The London Evening News reported that the King's Messengers are seeking a pay increase.

Their job is to carry despatches from the Foreign Office to British embassies and legations abroad. Qualifications included physical fitness, fluent knowledge of three languages, ability to swim and ride, and to be able to draw quickly and shoot straight. Moreover, they must live within three miles of the Foreign Office.

The Messengers are recruited mainly from the Foreign Office's decoding staff, but they also include retired Army, Navy and Air Force officers.

Their maximum pay is \$2,400 a year.

Strict Regime

Austere Routine In The Early Life Of Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was brought up under a regime of remarkable strictness. It is possible, indeed, that this austere routine in early days gave rise to her later zest for simple social pleasures. For as long as possible the knowledge of her position was kept from her, lest pride or vanity should make her unmanageable. Little Victoria was actually twelve years old before she knew that she was to wear a crown, and until she became Queen she never slept a night away from her mother's room. Nor was she allowed to converse with grown-ups, friend, tutor or servant, without consent.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Devins of Calgary, visited at the D. M. Sinclair home on Sunday.

George Mortimer of Alx, visited with his mother, Mrs. H. Mortimer, on Mother's Day.

Lawrence Dickau spent a few days in Vancouver last week, returning home Saturday night.

Cpl. Wayne Roberts R.C.A.S.C. of Petawawa, Ont., is here to spend a short leave with relatives.

Meet "Claudia", with Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Ina Claire, at the Didsbury Theatre this week. You'll love her!

LAC Frank Durrer, who is with the R.C.A.F. at Toronto, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, is visiting relatives in Didsbury and Carstairs.

Miss Dorothy Ranton of High River, and Miss Grace Ranton of Edmonton, spent Mother's Day at their home here. Miss Grace is visiting here for the week.

Didsbury Detachment of the Army Band will parade at 6:30 hours and join Carstairs Detachment at 8:00 hours, and proceed in convoy to Sarcee for rifle shoot.

Mrs. Pearson went to Calgary to meet her daughter, Mrs. J. Hiepel, and granddaughter, Primrose, who arrived in Calgary on Tuesday from their home in Los Angeles. They will visit here during the summer.

About 35 women gathered at the A. D. Schmidt home on Saturday afternoon, to hear Miss Bessie Cordell, returned missionary from China, who spoke on the "Hardships of the Chinese Women".

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ringheim that their oldest son, Melvin, who is in training with the R.C.A.F. at Arnprior, Ontario, has contracted scarlet fever, and is in an Eastern hospital.

A cable was received by Mrs. R. Herbert (nee Oma Fairfax-Brown), that her husband P/O H.M.R. Herbert was killed on April 23rd. We join the many friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. Herbert and the Brown family.

Al Mack, who has been with the Bennett & White Construction Co. at Whitehorse, Yukon, for the past year and a half, is now employed in the paymaster's office of the C.P.R. at Calgary. He spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Mack.

In compliment to Miss Esther Texner, whose mother is Mr. Wayne Roberts will take place shortly, Miss Lydia Janzen entertained at her home on Tuesday evening. The guest of honor was presented with gifts both useful and beautiful.

Mr. Walter Reiffenstein has taken over the Highway Service Station from Vern Johnson and took possession on Monday. Vern has moved to town and has purchased the old Xl. Garage location from Mr. Brightman, where he intends to build and operate a service station and garage.

Mr. Sam Franklin wishes to express his appreciation to Mr. Flannigan and pupils of grades 7 and 8 for taking over the janitor work in the public school during his absence. He says they did an excellent job and he is very thankful to them for their kindness.

In writing to change his address, Pie Gordon Dedels, who is with the Canadian forces in Britain, says: "I appreciate receiving our home-town paper much more than I am able to tell you. The folks and friends may be able to write, but they can't give you the news the way the Pioneer does".

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

The Franklin Family

The X-Ray Clinic

The Mobile-Tuberculosis X-Ray Clinic, which was held at the Rosebud Health Unit office the first three days of this week, was very successful and 665 people of the district were given a chest X-ray.

Didsbury was fortunate in being one of the first towns to receive this service, which can be credited to the fact that a Health Unit is established here, and to the efforts of Nurse Pendlebury.

Mr. Nelson, the technician, complimented the local committee on the excellent organization which enabled work to be carried on so expeditiously.

The thanks of the committee goes to Mrs. Ben Kershaw, Mrs. Nyle Hunsperger and Mrs. Ezra Dippel, who assisted as voluntary nurses during the clinic.

Builders' Hardware have a few Coal Brooders available.

Births

May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boettger, a girl.

May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, a girl.

May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields, a girl.

May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George Law, a girl.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Making light of Christ and Salvation", will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30. Many people perish because they neglect Christ and salvation.

"Cornelius, the devout man", will be the theme at the evening service at 7:30.

Jutland services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Jutland school.

The Allbright Brotherhood will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 22nd. All men are invited to attend.

Wanted to Buy—Shetland Ponies (20) Apply J.V. Berscht

Fruit—Oranges, Lemons and Tarragon are again in stock. See your Watkin's Dealer.

For Sale—Cabbage and Cauliflower. Apply Mrs. M. Weber 20.

Extra—One Pig has come to my premises. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

J.W. Rupp phone 206

Lost—Royal Waterproof Wrist Watch with snap second hand and steel bracelet. Has great sentimental value. Reward to finder (20) Sandy Cathness

For Sale—Misc Props, \$12.00 per 1000 feet; 12 feet spruce and pine Fence Posts, 8c each. Apply Lester Inman, Bergen, 20 miles west of Didsbury.

Wanted—Girl or woman to assist on farm 1 mile west of Crossfield; all modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Hector McDonald, Box 152, Crossfield.

Wanted, immediately—Two large Trucks, for cash. Apply Warren Brower, phone 1918.

Lost—Twelve white Feeder Hogs, 70 to 100 pounds. Finder please l.p. notify J. D. Thomas.

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For Sale—29 Weaner Pigs, Yorkshire breeding, 7 weeks old. Apply Mrs. C. L. Cippelley, RR2, Didsbury (19)

Strayed from pasture on the old Mose Good place—Team of Mares, one dark grey and one dark brown, will each weigh 1500; fore-tops clipped and shod in front. Please notify J. S. Kinghorn, or (192p) phone 615

For Sale or Trade—10 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse stationary Gas Engine. Will trade for pumping engine in good shape. Apply Morris Charlton, Didsbury (174p)

Wanted—Dairy Heifer Calf, Holstein preferred, suitable for showing in Junior Club. Apply W. E. Stiles, RR2, Didsbury (193)

Before buying Stock Dip, get my price. G. C. Hartt, Watkins' Dealer, old Bus Station (194p)

For Sale—Two-wheeled Cabin Trailer with built in cupboards, in-laid linoleum and painted. Good tires. Apply D. G. Buckler Box 131 1 mile east & 2 south of Didsbury (204p)

For Sale—Bed & Mattress \$17.50, Electric 2 plate Stove \$8.50, medium size Saddle & Bridle in good shape. Also quantity of second-hand Finishing Lumber. Apply (20) J. V. Berscht